

**Philadelphia, Free Library of Philadelphia, Rare Book Department, Lewis E 238**

Description: Brut Chronicle ff. iv + 135 + vi - Ca. 1630-40 green morocco, gold-tooled in concentric panel design with centerpiece of fan and spray motifs, over pasteboard, filleted rims, red edges; Cambridge. - William Lymnor of Sharrington (after 1557); Lionel Tollemache, 4th Earl of Dysart (1708-1770); Tollemache Library, Helmingham Hall; Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, purchased with Gratz Fund. - Sotheby's, London, Catalogue of Medieval Manuscripts and Valuable Printed Books from the Library of Helmingham Hall, Suffolk, June 14, 1965, lot. 18; Saints, Scribes, and Scholars, p. 30.

Notes: -Ownership note of "William Lymnor of Sharryngtow" on second rear flyleaf. Ownership notes of Lyonell Tollemache, one signed 1728 (fol. 135v).

Number of Parts: 3 - **Number of Images Available:** 5

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Language: English Latin **Country:** England **Century:** 16th 15th

Part 1: ff. 1r-128v

Description: - Parchment - 300 x 205 mm - 2 columns of 35 lines, ruled in brown ink.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV¹

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Anglicana

Other Decoration: 2 full foliate borders, 2 large 6-line decorated initials, 3-line decorated initials (dentelle-type) with foliate sprays throughout, alternating blue and red ink filigree with gold and blue ink filigree 1-line initials throughout.

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-135v

Title: Brut Chronicle

Title: Here may a man hure Engelande was first callede Albyon et thorwe wham hit headde namme

Language(s): English

Incipit: In the noble lande of Syrrie there was a noble kyng . . .

Explicit: . . . he diede at Shene and is beried worschepfully at Westmester whos soule god haue mercy. Explicit.

Notes: Text missing leaves after ff. 46, 118.



f. 1r Initial I, beginning the prologue

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f. 2v Initial I

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f. 135v Notations by an early owner

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Part 2: f. ii (rear)

Description: - Parchment - 300 x 205 mm

Country: England

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XVI^{3/4}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Secretary

Notes: This part of the manuscript can be dated to after 1557. The text is a note recording the betrayal of Calais to the French in 1557, written by William Lymnor of Sharrington. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1550 - 1575

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: fol. iii (rear)

Author: William Lymnor of Sharrington

Title: Betrayal of Calais to the French in 1557

Language(s): English

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Part 3: f. iii (rear)

Description: - Parchment - 300 x 205 mm

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XVI

Searchable Date Range: 1500 - 1599

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Anglicana

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. iii (rear)

Title: Undetermined Latin text

Language(s): Latin

third rear flyleaf



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